

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1           1. (currently amended) An article of manufacture for use in a data processing system  
2 for installing an application program for execution on the data processing system, said article of  
3 manufacture comprising a computer-readable storage medium having a computer program  
4 embodied in said medium which causes the data processing system to execute method steps  
5 comprising:

6           defining a user configuration of the application program installation corresponding to a  
7 particular user of the application program installed on a first data processing system;

8           encrypting and storing the user application program installation configuration in a  
9 manifest file;

10          determining that the stored user application program installation configuration  
11 corresponds to the particular user;

12          authenticating the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the  
13 application program for installation on a second data processing system;

14          decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and  
15 building the application program on the second data processing system in a configuration  
16 customized to conform to the user application program installation configuration decrypted from  
17 the manifest file.

1           2. (currently amended) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the second data  
2 processing system is a local data processing system, and wherein the computer program  
3 embodied in said medium causes the data processing system to execute the additional method  
4 steps comprising:

5 storing the user application program installation configuration on a remote server  
6 executing on a remote data processing system;  
7 initiating a session between the local data processing system and the remote data  
8 processing system in response to the particular user requesting the local application program;  
9 responsive to the user authentication, downloading data from the remote data processing  
10 system to the local data processing system according to the stored user application program  
11 installation configuration; and  
12 downloading the manifest file from the remote data processing system to the local data  
13 processing system.

1 3. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture of claim 2 wherein the computer  
2 program embodied in said medium causes the data processing system to execute the additional  
3 method steps comprising:

4 authenticating the particular user in a second authentication responsive to the particular  
5 user requesting a build of the application program;  
6 decrypting the manifest file responsive to the second authentication; and  
7 building the application program pursuant to the user application program installation  
8 configuration decrypted from the manifest file responsive to the second authentication.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the computer  
2 program embodied in said medium causes the data processing system to execute the additional  
3 method step comprising:

4 recording a description of items that are being used by the particular user.

1 5. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 4 wherein the recorded description is  
2 used for administering licensing of the items.

1           6. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 2 wherein the remote server is a web  
2 server.

1           7. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the user  
2 application program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the  
3 particular user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular  
4 user is authorized.

1           8. (currently amended) A method of installing an application program for execution on  
2 a data processing system, said method comprising:  
3           defining a user configuration of the application program installation corresponding to a  
4 particular user of the application program installed on a first data processing system;  
5           encrypting and storing the user application program installation configuration in a  
6 manifest file;  
7           determining that the stored user application program installation configuration  
8 corresponds to the particular user;  
9           authenticating the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the  
10 application program for installation on a second data processing system;  
11           decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and  
12           building the application program on the second data processing system in a configuration  
13 customized to conform to the user application program installation configuration decrypted from  
14 the manifest file.

1           9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the second data processing  
2 system is a local data processing system and further comprising:  
3           storing the user application program installation configuration on a remote server  
4 executing on a remote data processing system;

5 initiating a session between the local data processing system and the remote data  
6 processing system in response to the particular user requesting the local application program;  
7 responsive to the user authentication, downloading data from the remote data processing  
8 system to the local data processing system according to the stored user application program  
9 installation configuration; and  
10 downloading the manifest file from the remote data processing system to the local data  
11 processing system.

1 10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising:  
2 authenticating the particular user in a second authentication responsive to the particular  
3 user requesting a build of the application program;  
4 decrypting the manifest file responsive to the second authentication; and  
5 building the application program pursuant to the user application program installation  
6 configuration decrypted from the manifest file responsive to the second authentication.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising:  
2 recording a description of items that are being used by the particular user.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the recorded description is used for  
2 administering licensing of the items.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the remote server is a web server.

1 14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the user application  
2 program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the particular

3 user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular user is  
4 authorized.

1 15. (currently amended) A computer system for installing an application program for  
2 execution on a data processing system, said computer system comprising:

3 a user configuration of the application program installation on a first data processing  
4 system corresponding to a particular user of the application program;

5 a manifest file comprising an encrypted user application program installation  
6 configuration;

7 a determination that the stored user application program installation configuration  
8 corresponds to the particular user;

9 an authentication of the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the  
10 application program for installation on a second data processing system;

11 a decryptor for decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and

12 an application program builder for building the application on the second data processing  
13 system in a configuration customized to conform to the user application program installation  
14 configuration decrypted from the manifest file.

1 16. (currently amended) The computer system of claim 15 wherein the second data  
2 processing system is a local data processing system, said computer system further comprising:

3 a remote server executing on a remote data processing system in which the user  
4 application program installation configuration is stored;

5 a session between the local data processing system and the remote data processing  
6 system in response to the particular user requesting the local application program;

7 a downloader, responsive to the user authentication, for downloading data from the  
8 remote data processing system to the local data processing system according to the stored user  
9 application program installation configuration; and  
10 a downloaded manifest file which is downloaded from the remote data processing system  
11 to the local data processing system.

1 17. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 16 further comprising:  
2 a second authentication of the particular user responsive to the particular user requesting  
3 a build of the application program;  
4 a second decryptor, responsive to the second authentication, for decrypting the manifest  
5 file; and  
6 an application program builder, responsive to the second authentication, for building the  
7 application program pursuant to the user application program installation configuration  
8 decrypted from the manifest file.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 15 further comprising a  
2 recording of a description of items that are being used by the particular user.

1 19. (Original) The computer system of claim 18 wherein the recorded description is  
2 used for administering licensing of the items.

1 20. (Original) The computer system of claim 16 wherein the remote server is a web  
2 server.

1 21. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 15 wherein the user  
2 application program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the

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- 3 particular user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular
- 4 user is authorized.